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DRAFTED BY AF/W:CLDARIS:IW

APPROVED BY AF:AMBASSADOR WITMAN

AID/AFR/CWR:ECHIAVAROLI

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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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TAGS: EAID, IV, OVIP (HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY, FELIX)

SUBJ: RENEWED GOIC REQUEST FOR RICE

REF: STATE 009420 JAN 1973

1. AMBASSADOR AHOUA AGAIN RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBILITY
OF OBTAINING UP TO 50,000 MT RICE UNDER EITHER PL 480
TITLE I OR CCC EXPORT CREDITS. HE NOTED THAT IN HIS PRE-
VIOUS DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER WITH AID OFFICIALS IN
MARCH HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT POSITIVE US RESPONSE IN
FY 73 IMPOSSIBLE FOR EITHER PROGRAM, BUT THAT USG COULD
AGAIN BE WILLING TO LOOK AT MATTER IN FY 74. IN RENEWING
GOIC REQUEST (ON INSTRUCTIONS, HE SAID, FROM MINFIN BEDIE)
AHOUA SPECIFICALLY ALLUDED TO "SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES",
I.E., UPCOMING HOUPHOUET STATE VISIT.

2. AMBASSADOR WITMAN, ACTING AT LAST MINUTE ON BEHALF OF
ASSTSECY NEWSOM WHO CALLED AWAY ON URGENT MATTER, EX-
PRESSED REGRET US INABILITY TO RESPOND POSITIVELY ON
EITHER TITLE I OR CCC REQUEST. ON TITLE I, WITMAN

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NOTED THAT COMMITMENTS ALREADY MADE EXCEED FY 74 ALLO-

CATION. ON CCC EXPORT CREDITS, RICE SHORTAGES AND
DIMINISHED (AND POSSIBLY NON-EXISTENT) CCC CREDITS FOR RICE
PRECLUDE POSITIVE US RESPONSES TO GOIC REQUEST AT THIS
TIME.

3. AHOUA EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION AND
REQUESTED THAT WE LEAVE OPEN THE QUESTION OF FUTURE GOIC
PARTICIPATION IN THE TITLE I AND/OR CCC CREDITS PROGRAMS
FOR RICE. KISSINGER

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